

1. Mathematical Programming

3. Index Method. An approximation technique.

(1) Index Number: Man Hours Required in any plant divided by least man hours of any plant.

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Linear Programming

Factors in Identity and constants must be positive

a. Restrictions $\leq \begin{cases} 7x + 6y \leq 84 \\ 7x + 6y + w_1 = 84 \end{cases}$

b. Requirements $\geq \begin{cases} 5x + 2y \geq 15 \\ 5x + 2y - w_2 + u_1 = 15 \end{cases}$

c. Approximation $\approx \begin{cases} 6x + 5y \approx 50 \\ 6x + 5y - w_3 + w_4 = 50 \end{cases}$

x	y	w ₂	w ₃	w ₁	u ₁	w ₄
7	6			1		
5	2	-1			1	
6	5		-1			1

a b 0 -1 0 -M -1

d. Equations $\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = 100 \\ 3x + 4y + u_2 = 100 \end{cases}$

↑
-M

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Object Column	Variable Column	Constant Column	Body		RHS		Check Column	
			2	3	0	0		objective row
			X	Y	W_1	W_2		variable row
0	W_1	30	3	4	1		38	
0	W_2	60	2	5		1	68	
		0	-2	-3	0	0	-5	Index row
3	Y	$\frac{30}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{38}{4}$	Main Row
	W_2	$\frac{90}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$	0	$-\frac{5}{4}$	1	$\frac{82}{4}$	
		$\frac{90}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$\frac{94}{4}$	Index row

repeat iteration until no negative numbers in ^{index} row.

$$\text{index Number} = \sum \left\{ (\text{number in col}) (\text{corresponding number in obj. col}) - (\text{No in object. row at head of col}) \right\}$$

$$(3.0) + (2.0) - 2 = -2$$

Key row = Dividing Constant column by key col.

$$W_1 = \frac{30}{4} = 7.5; W_2 = \frac{60}{5} = 12 \quad \text{choose smallest}$$

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positive ratio.

Key Number : common element in key row and key column

Main Row : divide each number in key row by key number -

Element in new tableau = Corresponding element in old tableau - $\left(\frac{\text{corresponding element in key row} \times \text{corresponding element in key column}}{\text{key number}} \right)$

$$= 60 - \left(\frac{30 \times 5}{4} \right) = \frac{90}{4} = \frac{45}{2}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{3 \times 5}{4} = -\frac{7}{4}$$

$$= 5 - \frac{4 \times 5}{4} = 0$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1 \times 5}{4} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{0 \times 5}{4} = 1$$

$$= 68 - \frac{38 \times 5}{4} = 68 - \frac{190}{4} = \frac{82}{4}$$

$$= 0 - \frac{30(-3)}{4} = \frac{90}{4}$$

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Variations on Simplex Problem

Idle time process I cost \$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Idle time process II cost \$ 1

Object row modify 2 0 1 3 $-\frac{1}{2}$ -1
~~add $\frac{1}{2}$ to $-\frac{1}{2}$ and -1 in~~
~~reach 0~~

$$2x + 3y - \frac{1}{2}w_1 - w_2 = \min.$$

Maximum no of pieces $x + y = \max$

objective row 1 1 0 0

Another requirement $x = 4$

$$x + w_3 = 4$$

attach high cost to w_3 arbitrarily which
would make it disappear.

Minimize idle time $w_1 + w_2$ becomes
 $-w_1 - w_2$